

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have developed and maintained impressive reputations due to the outstanding nature of their teaching endeavors; and

Whereas, Janet Wigfall of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, has attained distinction as a teacher at Central Middle School in the Cape Girardeau School District; and

Whereas, Janet Wigfall recently enhanced her wonderful record of achievement by receiving on April 11, 2003, a prestigious Edna C. Kinder Excellence in Teaching Award named in honor of a beloved special education teacher in Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, established by Dr. Jerry Kinder of Cape Girardeau and Richard Kinder of Houston, Texas, the Edna C. Kinder Excellence in Teaching Award honors their late mother and her selfless, longstanding efforts at May Greene Elementary School; and

Whereas, Janet Wigfall was announced as the recipient of an Edna C. Kinder Excellence in Teaching Award at the Board of Education office by Dr. Jerry Kinder and Superintendent Mark Bowles, an achievement for which she will be formally lauded at an assembly at her school later in the year; and

Whereas, in addition to her classroom activities devoted to productive, lifelong learning by Cape Girardeau students, Janet Wigfall helps ensure the highest standards of student and faculty accomplishment through her membership in Missouri State Teachers Association, Community Teachers Association, and the Cape Girardeau Weed and Seed Steering Committee, and through her successful pursuit of a Master's degree in education; and

Whereas, Janet Wigfall is the loving daughter of Julia R. Wigfall and the beloved sister of Donna Wigfall:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant contributions made by Janet Wigfall on behalf of the students in Cape Girardeau and to extend to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her receipt of a prestigious Edna C. Kinder Excellence in Teaching Award and our best wishes for continued success now and in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Janet Wigfall of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason G. Crowell
Majority Floor Leader
District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2327, adopted April 29, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker